

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 October 25 2015 to 1800 October 25 2015



Sunset at Joshua Tree National Park, San Bernardino County

Photo Credit: Ngoc Chanh/Flickr

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

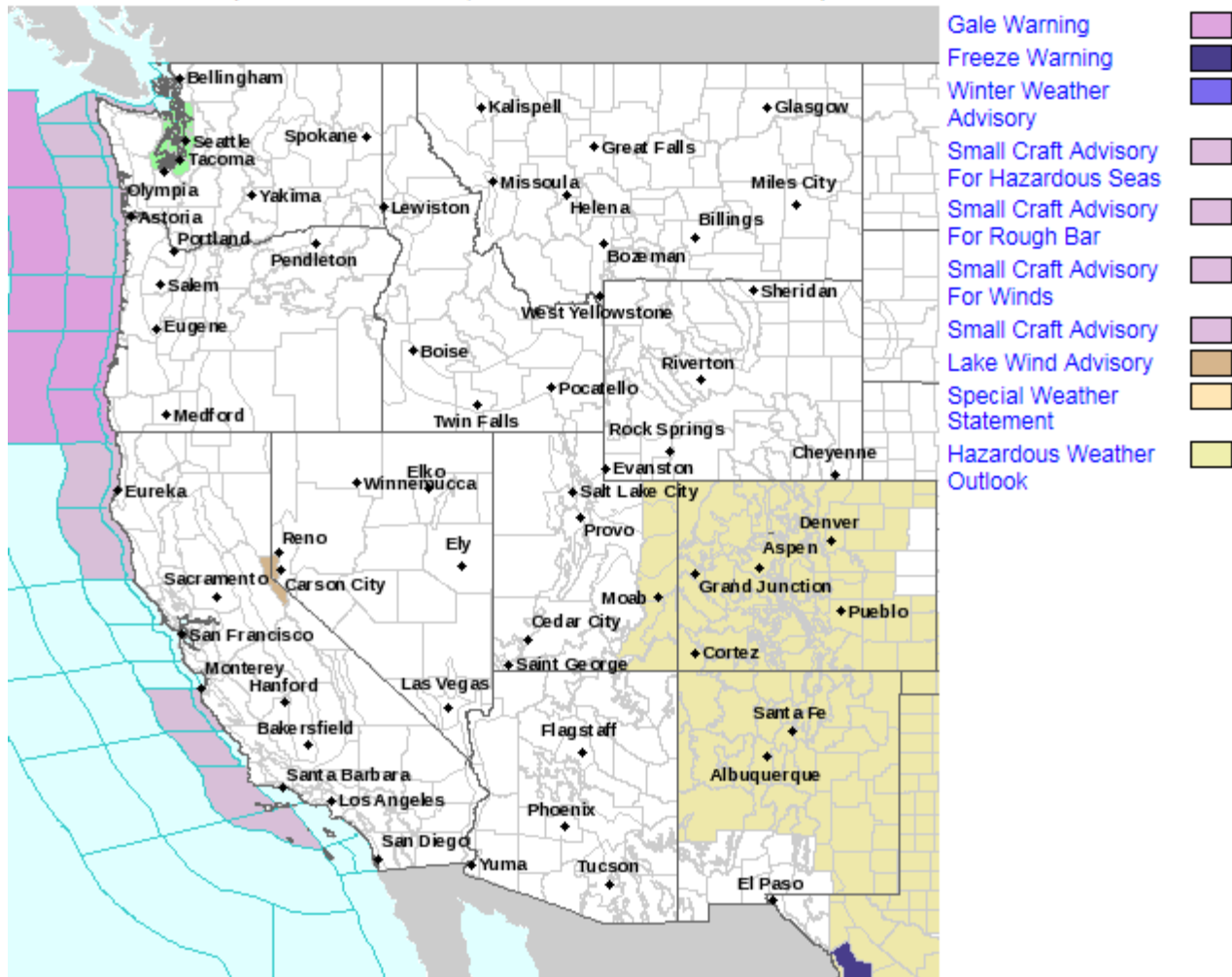
A relatively weak low pressure trough moving ashore this morning will quickly pass through Northern California during the day. Some rain has been reported in the northwest corner of the state and more showers are expected to develop a little later today, but nothing significant is expected to reach very far inland. High pressure returns for warmer, drier weather Monday into Tuesday, and overnight Tuesday another weather system will move ashore with more precipitation. There is now some chance this system will split apart near the coast and not bring as much precipitation to Northern California as was thought a few days ago. Either way, while at least mountain precipitation appears reasonably likely Wednesday, expected amounts no longer seem to be all that wet outside of the northwest corner areas again. Still, it should be enough to wet things down in most areas for a couple of days. Snow levels will most likely be no lower than 6500 in the north and above 7000ft in the south. High pressure returns quickly Friday into the weekend with warm, dry conditions returning again. Gusty south to southwest winds are expected to develop today over the northern and eastern mountains with speeds reaching 10-20 mph and gusts up to around 35 mph. For some locations east of the Cascade and Sierra Crest this afternoon, some moderately low relative humidity (near 15%) is expected as well. Some moderately strong, gusty north to east winds appear likely to develop Thursday night and last into Saturday as high pressure returns. Wind speeds of 10-22 mph with gusts 30-40 mph look quite possible Friday in the windiest areas like the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills along with the Bay Area mountains. On average, afternoon temperatures will continue to be quite a bit above normal under the high pressure systems. Wednesday will be the coolest day of the week with pretty much near normal temperatures expected most areas. Otherwise, the warmest inland valley areas will be into the lower 80s on the warmest days, which is something on the order of 10 degrees above normal there. Overnight lows look like they will remain seasonable.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weak Pacific trough will bring a few degrees of cooling today, with mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys. A ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific causing temperatures to warm back up a few degrees Monday. This ridge will move into the Great Basin and Desert Southwest bringing a little cooling Tuesday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the coastal areas through Tuesday. Winds will be light across the region through Tuesday. A stronger trough will move inland into the West Coast bringing much cooler temperatures to the region Wednesday through Friday. At this time, it looks as though isolated showers will occur over the Sierra Tuesday night through Thursday morning. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes as the trough moves through Wednesday afternoon. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will occur along the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine Wednesday night through Friday morning on the back side of this trough. An area of low pressure will form over Arizona and high pressure off the California Coast may bring the first strong Santa Ana wind event of the season Friday morning through Saturday morning.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 25th 2015 at 5:50:45 pm MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19355, 10/22/15, 1300 hours**, Kern County Sheriff's Department requested (4) Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to assist in searching for a missing person in the Tehachapi Mountains on Saturday, 10/24/15. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is providing the requested resources for this search. **UPDATE: 10/24/15, 1700 hours, per Incident Commander, all mutual aid resources have been released to return home. Mission Closed**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*